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In re Application of: Wucherpennig and Seth	Art Unit: 1644
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For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE GENERATION OF MHC CLASS II COMPOUNDS BY PEPTIDE EXCHANGE	Confirmation No.: 3949

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, the period for reply having been extended to June 30, 2010 by the payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.